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polyoxyethylene-polyoxypropylene were confirmed when used as a carrier for the bone forming factor.

IN THE ABSTRACT:

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IN THE CLAIMS:

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Claim 2 (thrice amended) The cartilage and bone morphogenetic repairing composition as claimed in claim 14, wherein the polypropylene glycol as a constituent of said polyoxyethylene-polyoxypropylene has a molecular weight of about 1,500-4,000 in a unit of Dalton (D) and the ethylene oxide content is about 40-80% per molecule.

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Claim 3 (amended) The cartilage and bone morphogenetic repairing material as claimed in claim 2, wherein a concentration of said polyoxyethylene-polyoxypropylene in an aqueous solution is about 10-50%.

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~~**Claim 8** (twice amended)~~ The method of claim 15 wherein the polypropylene glycol as a constituent of the polyoxyethylene-polyoxypropylene of said composition has a molecular weight of about 1,500 to 4,000 in a unit of Dalton (D) and the ethyleneoxide content of the polyoxyethylene-polyoxypropylene is about 40 to 80% per molecule.

Claim 9 (twice amended) The method of claim 8 wherein the